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GAME APPARATUS MANAGING SYSTEM, GAME APPARATUS, CONTROLLING METHOD,

COMPUTER

PROGRAM AND

RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed November 1, 2006, for which a response was due on February 1, 2007, and which has been extended three months to May 1, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.